

**COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC LANDS
WOBURN CITY HALL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022, at 6 p.m.**

Voting Members present: Chairman Richard Gately, Councilor Lou DiMambro, Councilor Darlene Mercer-Bruen, Councilor Charles Viola and Councilor Jeffrey Dillon

Non-Voting Members present: President Michael Concannon, Councilor Joseph Demers, Councilor Joanne Campbell, and Councilor Robert Ferullo

Also present: Director of Veterans Affairs Robert Davis; and George Poole, Commander, United Veterans Council

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Order to authorize veterans memorial square for Corporal Charles J. Robertson:

Commander Poole said the United Veterans Council does not campaign to name squares after veterans. He said the process starts with a request from a veteran's family. Director Davis said the Office of Veterans Services received a request from Robert Allen to name the corner of Water Street and Robertson Way after Cpl. Charles J. Robertson, who was killed in action on June 27, 1944, in France. Director Davis said upon receipt of the request from Mr. Allen, the United Veteran Council reviewed the pertinent military documentation. He said he believes the committee has all the relevant information. Chairman Gately said the committee has an order signed by all the members of the City Council that he would like to read into the record, as follows: "Whereas, Corporal Charles J. Robertson was born in Woburn on August 15, 1917; and Whereas, Corporal Charles J. Robertson enlisted in the United States Army effective January 4, 1941; and Whereas, Corporal Charles J. Robertson served our nation honorably in the European theater of combat during World War II with the 66th Regiment 2nd Army Division; and Whereas, Corporal Charles J. Robertson was killed in action on July 27, 1944 in France, as verified through military records and archives by the Veterans Service Department in conjunction with the United Veterans Council; Now, Therefore, the City Council of the City of Woburn hereby Orders that an appropriate veterans memorial square be erected at the intersection of Water Street and Robertson Way in honor of Corporal Charles J. Robertson." Chairman Gately asked if anyone in the audience wished to address the committee in regard to the petition. There were no respondents. Motion made by Councilor Dillon and seconded by Councilor Mercer-Bruen that the order "ought to pass;" approved, 5-0.

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MOTION made by Councilor Mercer-Bruen and seconded by Councilor Viola to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the meeting of May 23, 2022, and June 27, 2022, and to approve; all in favor, 5-0.

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MOTION made by Councilor Mercer-Bruen and seconded Councilor Viola to adjourn, 5-0.
Chairman Gately adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees